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For: *tdcBC/pckA* GENE-INACTIVATED MICROORGANISM AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING L-THREONINE USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

This responds to the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2008, the date for response to which has been extended to August 27, 2008, by paying appropriate government fees for a three month extension of time. Applicants also attach a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due; however, in the event this is not correct, Applicants herewith authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket no. 027707.00013.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the amendments below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.